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ACCOUNTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN

AND

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

ALSO THE

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF HANOVER,

For the Year ending

March 8, 1853.

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DR. The town of Hanover in account with their Selectmen from March 9, 1852 *to March* 8, 1853. *CR.*

No. 1.	To paid State Tax	$482,30	No. 1.	By cash received of former Selectmen	$6,02
2.	" County Tax	427,24	2.	" for licence to Circus	30,00
3.	" P. S. Committees, school tax	826,80	3.	" of State Treas. Railroad tax	135,77
4.	" " school funds,	238,00	4.	" " " Literary Fund	82,99
5.	" Teachers' Institute	24,80	5.	By interest on Notes & rent on school lands	119,46
6. to 20.	" For repairs of highways & bridges	(A) 151,56	6.	By amount of tax bill for 1852	2224,94
21. to 24.	" For new " "	(B) 55,65	7.	By Note of Eli Hurlbutt	46,02
25 to 47.	" For miscellaneous expenses	(C) 202,80	8.	By old Notes of E. Tenney	26,28
48.	" Former debts	(D) 4,52	9.	By old Note of Darius Hurlbutt	4,72
49 to 55.	To abatement of taxes	(E) 80,11	10.	By Note of E. Tenney for tax bill of 1850	12,89
56.	To balance on Eli Hurlbutt's Note	38,02	11.	By Note of E. Tenney for tax bill of 1851	150,00
57.	" E. Tenney's Note, tax bill 1851	64,66			
58.	" E. Tenney's Note, tax bill 1852	100,00			2839,09
		2696,46			2696,46
				Balance due the town on Selectmen's account	142,63

The town of Hanover in account with their Overseers of the poor from Mar. 9, 1852 to Mar. 8, 1853.

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To amount of property at Town Farm Feb. 15, 1853, as per Inventory		(A)	$1667,25
No. 1 to 6.	To paid store & mechanics' bills	(B)	78,58
7 to 9.	" physicians' bills	(C)	27,00
10 to 21.	" support of County paupers	(D)	130,53
22 to 35.	" support of Town paupers	(E)	141,30
36 to 64.	" miscellaneous expenses	(F)	519,09
65 to 80.	" Former debts	(G)	421,22
81.	To abatements on house tax bill for 1850		4,72
82.	To balance on E. Tenney's Note for house tax bill for 1850		21,69
83.	To Note of S. T. Slade		14,47
84.	To Note of Horace Wright		200,00
85.	To F. Merrill for support of A. Stafford		1,50
			1560,10

CR.

By amount of property at the Town Farm Feb. 17, 1852, as per Inventory		(H)	1658,30
No. 1.	By cash for labor, produce & live stock	(I)	933.33
2 to 5.	cash received of other towns	(J)	74,43
6.	cash of County for support of Co. paupers		598,86
7.	cash of Mrs. Goff's estate		14,47
8.	cash of Mrs. Wright's estate		1,15
9.	cash on Aden Swett's Note		26,63
10.	balance on E. Tenney's Note for house tax bill for 1850		51,47
11.	By Note of Horace Wright		200,00
12.	interest on said Note		12,00
			1912,34
			1560,10
Balance due the Town on Overseers' account			352,24
Balance due the Town on Selectmen's account			142,63
Balance in the hands of the Selectmen			494,87

AMOUNT OF SCHOOL TAXES FOR 1852

In the town of Hanover, paid by the Selectmen to the several P. S. Committees of the several School Districts, as below receipted by them respectively, viz:

District.	Amount.	Received by
No. 1.	290,42	Joseph G. Ward.
2.	40,51	Lewis Simmons.
3.	30,27	Ephraim Hatch.
4.	60,21	Philander W. Durkee.
5.	87,38	Joseph Tenney.
6.	28,62	Asa Chamberlain.
7.	56,85	Francis D. Slade.
8.	27,92	Daniel B. Emerson.
9.	20,13	Cyrus Buck.
10.	28,34	Nathaniel Dudley.
11.	11,38	Zephaniah Cross.
12.	21,60	Convers Fitts.
13.	47,88	John Smith.
14.	17,20	M. C. Emerson.
15.	14,75	Cutter Edson.
16.	13,32	Levi M. Goss.
17.	30,02	Asa B. Closson.
Total	$826,80	

AMOUNT OF SCHOOL MONEY

From Literary Fund, Railroad Taxes, used for Schools, Interest on Notes, and rent for school lands the past year, and the disposal of the same by the Selectmen.

Received of State Treasurer, Literary Fund,		$82,99
" " Railroad Taxes, used for Schools,		35,55
" of L. Dow, rent on school lands,	4,97	
" of J. W. Dodge, " "	4,03	
" of Benjamin Smith, " "	9,25	
" of A. Hurlbutt, " "	75	19,00
" Interest on Note of S. Hayes and others,	13,42	
" " " E. Durkee "	5,35	
" " " W. Covil "	6,00	
" " " J. Chandler "	13,42	
" " " Elisha Tenney "	19,63	
" " " J. H. Runnels "	6,25	
" " " J. Spencer "	5,42	
" " " L. D. Owen "	11,54	

"	"	"	A. Camp	"	5,00	
"	"	"	W. Kinsman	"	6,49	
"	"	"	F. D. Slade	"	3,26	
"	"	"	O. Pinneo	"	4,68	100,46
						$238,00

Paid to the several P. S. Committees of the several School Districts, from No. 1 to 17 inclusive, $14,00 each, - - - - - - $238,00
Which is receipted by the several Committees and recorded in the book of School Records kept by the Selectmen.

The donations of Jonathan Freeman, Esq. to the Town for an accumulating school fund, and the addition to said fund by the town, is now in the hands of Elijah B. Hurlbutt, secured to the Town by a joint note from him and others, and amounted on the 3d day of Feb. 1853, to $88,47.

[A] For Repairs of Highways and Bridges.

No. 6. Paid Nathl Leavitt, H. S. of Dist. No. 2, for putting up railing on River Road $2,00
No. 7. Paid Lewis Simmons, H. S. of Dist. No. 2, for 458 ft plank on County road 3,24
No. 8. Paid Jeremiah Chandler, H. S. of Dist. No. 3, for 1218 feet plank 7,31 ; 200 ft timber 3,09 10,40
No. 9. Paid Solon Wright, H. S. of Dist. No. 4, for 900 ft plank 5,40
No. 10. Paid Sylvanus Hayes, H. S. of Dist. No. 5, for 4893 ft plank 29,35 ; 1555 ft timber 6,22 ; 8 days labor of self and 3 days of Oxen 8,00 ; 7 lbs powder 1,00 44,54
No. 11. Paid John Terry, Jr. H. S. of Dist. No. 6, for 600 ft plank 3,50
No. 12. Paid Eli Hurlbutt, H. S. of Dist. No. 7, for 1600 ft plank 8,05 ; 530 ft timber for bridges 9,12 ; 85 1-2 hours labor 6,83 24,00
No. 13. Paid D. M. Ross, H. S. Dist. No. 8, for 854 ft plank 4,70
No. 14. Paid Abel D. Johnson, H. S. of Dist. No. 10, for plank and timber 1,50 ; 62 hours labor 4,96 6,46
No. 15. Paid Zephaniah Cross, H. S. of Dist. No. 11, for 455 feet plank 2,75 ; 25 ft timber ,25 ; use of plough ,25 ; 10 days labor 9,20 12,45
No. 16. Paid Richard Fitts, H. S. of Dist. No. 12, for 140 ft plank 70 ; drawing and laying down 25 95
No. 17. Paid Newton S. Huntington, H. S. of Dist. No. 13, 500 ft plank 3,00
No. 18. Paid Cutter Edson, H. S. of Dist. No. 15, for 19 1-2 days labor on highway 16,40 ; use of plough 1,50 ; 1314 ft plank 6,57 24,47
No. 19. Paid Marcus Nelson, for labor on Grafton Turnpike 3,50
No. 20. Paid George Clark, H. S. of Dist. No. 16, for 400 ft plank 2,40 ; 6 1-2 hours labor ,52 2,92

$151,56

[B] New Highways and Bridges.

No. 21. Paid Perley Buck damages for taking land and bridge for highway		40,00
No. 22. Paid Chauncy Bridgman damages for taking land for highway		10
No. 23. Paid William P. Hayes for 1133 ft plank for bridge 6,80; timber ,75		7,55
No. 24. Paid Jonathan Dudley damages for grading hill and obstructing passage to his land		8,00
		55,65

[C] Miscellaneous Expenses.

No. 25. Paid Joseph Tenney's account as Town Clerk.

1852.	For recording and making return of votes	4,00	
	For calling 2 Juror meetings and notifying 10 Jurors	5,00	
	For recording Invoice	3,00	12,00

No. 26. Paid David Eaton's account as Selectman.

1852, March 13.	For going to town Clerk's and making certificate on check list	50
" 20.	Attendance at town Clerk's at drawing of Jurors	50
April 9.	For 6 days taking invoice	6,00
" 12.	Comparing list and equalizing real estate	1,00
" 24.	3 days making grand list and taxes	3,00
" 30.	Making and returning inventory to Sec'y of State	2,00
May 1.	2 days making out tax bills	2,00
" 3.	Making appointment of agreement with, and taking bond of Collector of taxes	1,00
" 4.	Making and writing appointments of Surveyor of highways	1,00
" 5.	1 day distributing Highway tax bills	1,00
" 10.	Going to Dist. No. 5, to examine records	50
" 18.	Assessing tax to build school house in Dist. No. 5, making tax bill and warrant	1,00
" 20.	Recording Invoice	2,00
"	Copying Invoice and lodging copy in town Clerk's office	2,00
June 1.	Apportioning school money and making return to State and County Treasurer	1,00
" 30.	Assessing tax to build school house in Dist. No. 7, making tax bill and warrant	1,00
July 15	Going to town Clerk's to examine records	50
" 16.	1 day surveying road from Lebanon to College Bridge	1,00
Aug. 13.	Going to Dist. No. 12 and 15 directing repairs on highways	1,00
Sept. 1.	Attendance at town Clerk's at drawing of Jurors	50
" 9 to 13.	Going to Dist. No. 5 to attend hearing on petition for new highway, laying the same and making return	1,50

"	17.	Going to Dist. No. 11 and directing repairs on highway	1,00
Oct.	14.	Making out check list	50
"	16.	Writing warrant and copies for town meeting, posting copies and check list	1,00
1853. Jan.		Collecting interest on Notes and school fund and making records	1,00
Feb.	3.	1 day to Lyme	1,00
		Writing warrants and copies for Town meeting, posting up copies and check list	1,00
		Settling with Selectmen and filing vouchers	1,00
		Settling with Auditors	1,00
		Making schedules of town accounts	1,00
		Attending to the printing of town accounts	1,00
			$39,50

No. 27. Paid S. W. Cobb's account as Selectman.

1852. March	20.	Attendance at town Clerk's at drawing of Jurors	50
"		Time spent in contracting with Agent	75
April	10.	6 days taking invoice	6,00
"	15.	2 days making grand list	2,00
		Time spent qualifying town officers	1,00
		" fixing bounds for J. Dudley	2.00
Sept.	1.	1-2 day to Mill village on petition to lay road to S. H. lot	50
"	9.	1-2 day "	50
"	13.	1-2 "	50
1853. Feb.		Revising check list	50
		1 day correcting check list	1,00
		Paid travelling expenses	2,25
			$17,50

No. 28. Paid E. T. Miller's account as Selectman.

1852. March	13.	Going to town Clerk's and making certificate on check list	50
"	20.	Attendance at town Clerk's at drawing of Jurors	50
April	10.	7 days taking invoice	7,00
"	12.	1 day comparing lists and equalizing real estate	1,00
April	19.	2 1-2 days making taxes	2,50
May	3.	1-2 day making contract with collector	50
Aug.	13.	Going to Dist. No. 12 and 15 and directing repairs on roads	1,00
Sept.	9.	1-2 day to Dist. No. 5 to attend hearing on petition for new highway	50
"	13.	" " "	50
Oct.	15.	1 day to Dist. No. 1 to prepare warrant for town meeting	1,00
Nov.	1.	1 day at Dist. No. 1 and correcting check list	1,00
Dec.		Assessing tax to build school house in Dist. No. 7, making tax bill and warrant	1,00
		Appointment of and taking bond of collector of S. H. tax in Dist. No. 7	50
			$17,50

No. 29.	Paid John S. Woodman.		
1862.	For 10 days services as Sup. Sch. Com. & making report		10,00
No. 30.	Paid Adna Tenney.		
1852.	For 2 days services as Sup. School Committee		2,00
No. 31.	Paid L. E. Risley.		
	For services as Sup. School Committee, 22 visits and making report		11,00
No. 32.	Paid Elijah Tenney.		
	For collecting tax bill for 1852		30,00
No. 33.	Paid Joseph Tenney.		
	For use of Hall 1 1-2 days for town meeting		18,00
No. 34.	Paid J. & W. McAdams.		
	For Mortgage Record Book		9,00
No. 35.	Paid Don E. Dudley.		
	For 3 1-2 days services enrolling militia		3,50
No. 36.	Paid E. F. Withington.		
	For 2 days services enrolling militia		2,00
No. 37.	Paid Jonathan Stark.		
	For 1 1-2 days services enrolling militia		1,50
No. 38.	Paid Sylvester Redding.		
	For examination of Records		60
No. 39.	Paid Morgan & Dodge.		
	For Stationery		1,12
No. 40.	Paid Dixi Crosby.		
	For return of births and deaths		1,50
No. 41.	Paid John S. Woodman.		
	For surveying roads, settling lines for town	4,00	
	For cash paid for expenses	2,00	6,00
No. 42.	Paid Willis Kinsman.		
	For Postage		41
No. 43.	Paid B. D. Howe.		
	For Tax Book		50
No. 44.	Paid Asa Chamberlain.		
	For 1 guide post		50
No. 45.	Paid William Pardee.		
	For repairing waggon		8,17
No. 46.	Paid Auditors of accounts		2,00
No. 47.	Paid David Kimball.		
	For printing 550 Town and School Reports for 1852-3		13,50
			$202,80

[D.] Former Debts.

No. 48. Paid Bailey Batchelder.

For 400 feet of plank 2,40 ; labor on highway 2,12 — 4,52

[E.] Abatements of taxes.

No. 49.	On tax bill for 1844	5,23	
No. 50.	" 1845	11,06	
No. 51.	" 1846	10,00	
No. 52.	" 1848	45	
No. 53.	" 1850	10,32	
No. 54.	" 1851	25,34	
No. 55.	" 1852	17,71	
			$80,11

OVERSEERS' REPORT.

(H) INVENTORY

Of Property at the Town Farm Feb, 17, 1852.

1	yoke of Oxen	110,00	
1	yoke three year old Steers	57,00	
5	Cows at $20	100,00	
6	two years old at $13	78,00	
9	yearlings at $6	54,00	
1	Calf	2,00	
189	Sheep	310,00	
46	tons of Hay at $7	322,00	
75	bushels Wheat at 6s.	75,00	
17	" Rye at 4s6	12,75	
85	" Corn at 4s6	63,75	
50	" Oats at 2s	16,67	
4	" Beans at 8s	5,34	
4	" Herds Grass Seed	9,00	
	Peas	75	
4	Shoats	17,00	
150	bushels Potatoes	50,00	
35	lbs Butter	5,83	
81	lbs Cheese	5,67	
50	lbs Candles and Tallow	5,00	
620	lbs clear Pork	62,00	
285	lbs Hams and Shoulders	28,50	
250	lbs Beef	12,50	
	Cider and Vinegar	2,00	
66	lbs Lard	6,60	
40	lbs dried Apple	2,80	
			1414,16
	Household Furniture, Farming tools, &c., and Property formerly received of Paupers		344,14
			1758,30
	Estimated expense of supporting the Paupers and keeping the stock to March 21st,		100,00
			1658,30

(A) **INVENTORY**

Of Property at the town farm Feb. 15, 1853.

1 yoke of Oxen	115,00	
4 Cows	104,00	
10 two years old	141,00	
1 yearling	7,00	
115 Sheep	280,00	
2 Shoats	19,25	
36 tons of Hay	360,00	
34 bushels of Wheat	42,50	
7 " Rye	5,25	
140 " Corn	112,00	
40 " Oats	16,00	
8¾ " Beans	7,18	
¾ " Peas	75	
2½ " Herds Grass Seed	7,50	
175 " Potatoes	43,75	
30 " Turnips	5,00	
8 " Carrots	2,00	
86¾ lbs Dried Apples	5,20	
58 lbs Butter	11,60	
146 lbs Cheese	11,00	
18 lbs Candles and Tallow	1,80	
550 lbs Pork	68,75	
300 lbs Hams and Shoulders	37,50	
200 lbs Beef	10,00	
50 lbs dried Beef	3,50	
97 lbs Lard	13,58	
Cider and Vinegar	2,00	
		1433,11
Household furniture, Farming tools, including property formerly received of Paupers		354,14
		1787,25
We estimate the expense of supporting the Paupers and keeping the stock to March 21st, at		120,00
		$1667,25

The above is a just and true Appraisal and statement according to the best of our judgment,

RUEL DURKEE, }
SETH BLODGETT, } APPRAISERS.

[B] STORE AND MECHANICS' BILLS.

No. 1. Paid Morgan & Dodge.

For 7 lbs Tobacco 1,75, 4 lbs Sheep Tobacco ,40, 4 lbs rope 53, 2 spools thread ,10, 2 galls Molasses ,50, 4 lbs Y. H. Tea 1,65, 2 oz. Linen Thread ,12, 4 doz. Cotton Thread 24, 5 lbs Raisins ,31, 2 lbs Salcratus ,12, 3 bags fine Salt ,70, 1-2 yd Cambric ,17, 2 yds print ,18, 5 balls Wicking ,19, 2 lbs nails ,8, 3 Shaker brooms ,75, 6 lbs Sugar ,39, 1 doz. Blue Edge Plates ,50, 1-4 lb Cassia 08, 1-4 lb Pimento 05, 2 pr Shoes 1,00, 2 Combs 12, 1-4 gro. Matches 12, 2 pass Books 10, 1 Palm Leaf Hat 13, 1 Covered Chamber 37, 1 gall Tar 13, 3 Cakes Soap 09, 19 3-4 lbs Cod Fish 94, 2 deep Plates 14, 6 lbs Log-wood 30, 1-4 lb Copperas 02, 1-2 quire paper 08. 5 lbs Cotton Yarn 1,25, 25 yds Cot. Sheeting 1.88, 2 pr Boots 4,63, 5 Bushels Salt 2,82, 1-4 gall. Oil 25, 1 Mitchell's Geography 25, 1 Colburn's Arithmetic 17, 1 Manure Fork 1,08, 24,68

No. 2. Paid C. E. Danforth & Co.

For 36 3-4 yds Exeter Sheeting 2,39, 35 1-2 yds Denim 3,19 4 yds Drilling 34, 8 1-2 yds prints ,68, 2 yds Cambric 40, 7,00

No. 3. Paid S. W. Cobb & Co.

For 1 1-2 lbs Tea 71, 4 Gall. Molasses 1,20, 18 lbs Sugar 1,15, 3 lbs Ginger 25, 1 lb Cassia 36, 1 1-2 lbs Pepper 19, 1 1-2 lbs Pimento 28, 1 1-2 doz. pass Books 38, 10 lbs Northern Clover Seed 1,25, 1 Lock 25, 3 lbs Snuff 88, 2 papers Garden Seeds 10, 2 lbs Twine 28, 3 lbs Rice 15, 2 doz. Crackers 08, 2 Boxes Pills 50, 5 bags Fine Salt 1,25, 2 Scythe Snaths 1,25, 3 Scythes 2,58, 3 Scythe Stones 30, 3 bushels Salt 1,71, 42 5-8 lbs Cod Fish 1,92, 1-4 Indigo 34, Castor Oil and Lemon 41, 1-2 lb Sal Nitre 06, Glass and Putty 23, weighing 13 drafts 1,30, 5 lbs Salaratus 30, 1 mouse trap 13, 1 saw frame 18 19,97

No. 4. Paid S. W. Cobb & Co. for cash paid Mason, Pierce, & Co. for bill of Groceries.

18 1-2 Galls. Mollasses at 20 cts 3,70, 29 lbs Y. H. Tea at 2s3 10,88, 28 lbs Tobacco at 14 3,92, 20 lbs Salaratus at 05 1,00, freight on the above 1,17, 20,67

No. 5. Paid J. F. Smalley,

Upsetting axes 34, grinding 10, shoeing Oxen 1,58, mending Hay Knife and Chains 27, one Whippletree 75, mending Pitch Forks 34, 12 lbs Hinges 1,34, repairing Ox Yoke 25, 4,97

No. 6. Paid John Huntoon.

For mending three pairs of Boots 1,29

$78,58

[C.] PHYSICIANS' BILLS.

No. 7. Paid A. Smalley, M. D.

For medical attendance on A. J. Heath 13 visits & medicines 10,35

No. 8. Paid T. P. Hill, M. D.

For medical attendance on Mrs. Goff & Mrs. Blaisdel 2 visits 1,00, medicines furnished at the town Farm 6,90 7,90

No. 9. Paid E. R. Peaslee, M. D.

For Medical attendance on Mrs. Goff, 8 visits & medicino 8,75 27,00

[D.] SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

No. 10.	Paid Amos Kinne for moving H. & N. Stark to town Farm	1,50
No. 11.	Paid S. B. Brewster for house rent for Roger Sweeney	3,63
No. 12.	Paid J. Forbush for his support	2,00
No. 13.	Paid Rebecca Jackson for her support	1,75
No. 14.	Paid Daniel Barker for support of Nancy Kiniston	39,00
No. 15.	Paid David Eaton for support of Moses Jackson and family during his sickness	37,66
No. 16	Paid T. P Hill, M. D. for medical services for H. Stark 1,00, medicine and medical attendance on Moses Jackson 7,46, medicine and medical attendance on Sarah Metcalf 9,55,	18,01
No. 17.	Paid Abigail Sweney for support of Roger Sweney and Funeral expenses	15,58
No. 18	Paid John Edwards for taking care of Joseph Palmer	2,00
No. 19	Paid S W. Cobb for cash paid I. B. Allen for moving Sarah Metcalf to town Farm	75
No. 20.	Paid Joseph Ward for wood for Mrs. Yarrington	1,65
No. 21.	Paid J. Givvens for support of Sally Metcalf in sickness	700,
		130,53

[E.] SUPPORT OF TOWN PAUPERS.

No. 22.	Paid A. J. Cutting for 1 cord wood for Sally Dugate	2,25
No 23.	Mrs. C. A. Durkee for watching and taking care of Mrs. Goff	3,00
No. 24.	Town of Lyme for support of widow E. Runnels	6,00
No. 25.	John Mussey for support of A. J. Heath & family 11 weeks	18,83
No 26.	Alexis Cutting for 4 cords of 16 inch wood for S. Dugate	11,00
No. 27.	C. E. Danforth for cloth and trimming for pants for I. Brown	1,87
No. 28.	J. G. Ward for coffin for Mrs. Wright	3,50
No. 29.	A. Estabrook & Co. for pair shoes for Ira Brown	1,25
No. 30.	S. W. Cobb for cash for support of Lewis Smith and provision for Ira Brown	3,10
No. 31.	J. Dudley for moving Cross family & goods to town Farm	2,50
No. 32.	J. L. Patch for coffin for Mrs Goff	3,50
No. 33.	Nancy Brown for support of I. Brown & funeral expenses	16,50
No. 34.	Lydia Le Conte for suport of William Le Conte for the yearending April 1, 1853,	36,00
No. 35.	Paid Marshall Jenks for support of widow E. Runnells for the year ending March 9, 1853	32,00
		141,30

[F.] MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

No. 36. Paid David Eaton as Overseer.

March 27, 1852.	For time spent in contracting with Agent	1,00	
	Writing Agreements	50	
April 12.	Making out County Pauper Claim & expense taking affidavits to sustain the same	3,00	
April 21.	2 days at Haverhill to receive money from Court	2,00	
May 8.	Going to Dist. No 7	50	
May 28,	Going to Dist. No. 3 to provide for Mrs. Kiniston	50	
June 25.	Going to Lyme to provide for widow E. Runnels	1,00	
July 17.	1 day to Lyme to settle bills	1,00	
Aug. 6.	Going to Plainfield on account of Cross	1,00	
Aug. 29.	Going to Lebanon to examine records	50	
Sept. 4.	Going to Plainfield to make provision for Cross family	1,00	
Oct. 12.	1 day providing for Jackson and removing him to town Farm	1,00	
Nov. 10.	1 day to Lyme to settle for support of E. Runnels	1,00	
Feb. 5. 1852	Going to Norwich and settling for support of William Le Conte	50	
			14,50

No. 37. Paid David Eaton's Account.

April 21.	For cash paid for expenses at Haverhill	3,00	
Aug. 6.	" " Plainfield	1,00	
28,	" taking affidavits	50	
Nov. 15.	" "	50	
	" expenses at Lyme	1,00	6,00

No. 38. Paid S. W. Cobb's Account as Overseer.

April 23. 1852.	For settling Pauper Claims	50	
	Cash paid transient Pauper	68	
Dec. 27.	Time spent taking care of sundry Paupers	1,50	
Jan. 11. 1853.	1 day to Norwich examining records and going to New Boston	1,00	
	Expenses paid out	1,50	5,18

No. 39. Paid E. T. Miller's Account as Overseer.

Oct. 15, 1852.	Time spent in making provision for Paupers	1,00	
Nov. 18.	1 day buying Oxen for town Farm	1,00	
Jan. 26.	4 days going to Andover, Hill and Wilmot to examine Records	4,00	
	Traveling expenses	3,50	
Feb. 15.	1 day with appraisers	1,00	10,50
No. 40.	Paid Wm. G. Chandler for services as Agent on the town Farm for the year ending April 1, 1853		200,00
No. 41.	Paid Octave Champaigne for 6 months labor on town Farm		90,00

No. 42. Paid Antoine Caiflaico for 1 months labor on T. Farm			26,00
No. 43. Paid P. W. Durkee for 2 days labor shearing sheep			2,50
No. 44. Paid F. L. Owen for shearing 65 sheep			2,75
No. 45. Paid Wm. Hall for 2 days labor shearing sheep		2,50	
5 bushels of Ashes		62	3,12
No. 46. Paid Moses Morse for 1 days labor shearing sheep			1,25
No. 47. Paid Dan Fox for threshing 1 1-8 day withmachine			4,50
No. 48. Paid John Simmons for 1 yoke of Oxen			92,50
No. 49. Paid Wm. G. Chandler for cash paid for beef for Mrs. Gough		11	
For cash paid for crossing bridge		80	
For cash paid for weighing potatoes		12	
For cash paid for filing saw		25	1,25
No. 50. Paid D. H. Sanborn for cash paid for examining records in Washington			1,00
No. 51. Paid A. Wainwright for cook stove, boiler, &c.			24,53
No. 52. Paid John Gould for sawing 1685 feet of boards			3,37
No. 53. Paid Abel Bridgman for castrating bull		50	
For carting 2 loads potatoes to Depot		3,00	
For butchering 4 Hogs and 1 Beef		1,50	5,00
No. 54. Paid David Eaton for 5 lbs wool at 2s		1,67	
For 115 lbs Beef at 3 cts		3,45	5,12
No. 55. Paid Julia A. Heath for nursing and watching with Mrs. Wright 3 weeks			4,00
No. 56. Paid Orpha M. Heath for nursing and watching with Mrs. Gough 2 weeks			4,00
No. 57. Paid Fidelia S. Bridgman for weaving 24 yds cloth			3,00
No. 58. Paid S. Morris for 500 lbs Plaster			2,75
No. 59. Paid David M. Pelton for castrating Bull			50
No. 60. Paid John Gould for moving boards at saw mill			75
No. 61. Paid A. J. Cutting for 1-2 day labor shearing sheep			42
No. 62. Paid Alexis Cutting for use of Pasture			2,00
No. 63. Pd Durkee & Blodgett for appraising T. farm 1 day each			2,00
No. 64. Paid Shaker Mill Co. for oiling & carding 9 1-2 lbs rolls			57
			519,09

[G.] FORMER DEBTS.

No. 65. Paid Morgan & Dodge for clothing for Co. Paupers			2,01
No. 66. Paid E. D. Carpenter for clothing for Co. Paupers			3,00
No. 67, Paid S. W. Cobb for Sarah Metcalf & T. Flint			7,88
No. 68. Paid Peter Jordan to enable him to return to his friends			5,00
No. 69. Paid Lemuel D. Owen balance due for services as Agent on Town Farm in 1851			90,00
No. 70. Paid T. P. Hill for medical attendance on Co. Paupers			4,49
No. 71. Paid Abigail Sweney for support of Roger Sweney			49,00
No. 72. Paid Dixi Crosby for medical attendance on M. Cafferty			75,00
No. 73. Paid Daniel Bridgman balance due for support of Nancy Kiniston			29,34

No. 74.	Paid Amos Kinne for support of Hezekiah Stark and Nancy Stark his wife	127,88
No. 75.	Paid Morgan & Dodge for merchandise	1,37
No. 76.	Paid J. Bryant for support of J. Stiles during sickness	6,31
No. 77	Paid W. M. Withington "	5,00
No. 78.	Paid T. M. Colby "	3,60
No. 79.	Paid Convers Fitts "	3,34
No. 80.	Paid A. Morgan, M. D. for medical attendance on J. Stiles	8,00
		421,22

[I] INCOME FROM THE TOWN FARM

For Labor, Produce & Live Stock sold for the year euding March 8th, 1853.

No. 1. To Abigail Sweney 1617 lbs of Hay	6,00
E. W. Carter 1790 lbs of Hay	6,16
N. M. Thompson 8862 lbs 35,44, 8000 lbs Hay 40,00, 90 bushels Oats 34,20	109,64
Nancy Brown 2800 lbs of Hay	16,50
Charles Pease 6 young cattle	94,50
William Cole 527 1-2 lbs Wool	211,00
Richard Foster 1 yoke Oxen 110,00, 1 Heifer 15,00	125,00
Charles Houston 2 Heifers	36,00
Mr. Joslin 50 Sheep 50,00, 3 Pelts 1,50	51,50
William G. Chandler 50 Lambs	62,75
Morgan & Dodge 91 lbs Butter 17,96, 264 22-60 bushels Potatoes 94,36, 1 20-32 bush. H. G. Seed 4,47, 9 1-2 doz. Eggs 1,15	117,94
S. W. Cobb 13 doz. Eggs 1,62, 147 1-2 lbs Butter 21,29, 1 bushel of Beans 1,50	24,41
G. W. Kibling 1618 lbs Hay	9,70
John Huntoon 65 lbs Beef hide 3,25, 16 3-4 lbs Calf hide 1,50, 18 lbs veal ,72	5,47
John Gould 5 bushels of Potatoes	1,25
Harvey Kendrick 4 bushels of Potatoes	1,27
David L. Davis, Jr. 3 Pelts	2,25
Lemuel D. Owen 1 Rennet Skin 25, 1 quarter veal 68	93
Caleb C. Foster 1-4 bush Beans 33, 1 bbl Cider 1,00	1,33
John C. Worth 2 lbs Butter	33
Erastus Bridgman 1 1-2 bushel Corn	1,20
Henry Durkee 91 1-2 lbs Butter	17,39
Phinehas Merrill 1 bushel Corn	80
Daniel Hardy 20 1-4 bushels Corn	16,87
T. W. Cross provision	89
Services of Agent shearing Sheep for others	12,25
	933,33

[J.] CASH RECEIVED OF TOWNS.

No. 2.	Rec'd of the town of Bradford for support of J. Stiles	26,25
No. 3.	Received of the town of Stuartstown for support of A. J. Heath	29,18
No. 4.	Rec'd of the town of Rindge for support of M. Green	15,00
No. 5.	Rec'd of the town of Orford for finding residence for H. Grant	4,00
		74,43

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Hanover for the year ending March 8, 1853, having attended to the duties assigned them, submit the following report:

The Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor credit the Town with sundry items received,	$4751,43
They charge the Town with sundry items paid out,	4256,56
Balance remaining in their hands,	494,87
They report as due the Town on Notes, tax bills, &c,	438,84
Due from the County for the support of paupers,	503,24
Making the amount due the Town from all sources,	1436,95

Deducting from the above sum the amount of funds held in trust by the Town for specific purposes, of which the interest only can be used, viz: J. Williams' bequest $200, and the avails of Louisa Bascomb's personal property $26,63,

and Elijah Tenney's Note for 21,69, being the sum yet uncollected on the tax assessed for building the Town House, the Auditors report as available for the use of the Town	$1188,63

In the opinion of the Auditors, it will not be necessary to raise any money, in addition to their available funds, to defray the current expenses for the year ensuing.

Amount received by the Overseers of the Poor on account of the Town Farm, -	1005,13
Amount due from the County,	503,24
Excess of Inventory over preceding year	8,95
Total receipts on account of the Town Farm,	1517,32
The amount paid out by said Overseers, exclusive of former debts, on account of the Town Farm	898,00
Balance in favor of the Town Farm	619,32

In estimating the available funds of the Town, the Auditors have not included the balance due on D. P. Owen's Notes, which have been disallowed by the Commissioners of said Owen's estate and are worthless, and the Note of Lathrop Smith which is, also, deemed worthless, amounting, in all, to $23,76.

The Auditors have found the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen well vouched and correctly cast.

EDWIN D. SANDORN,
ISAAC ROSS. } AUDITORS.

REPORT.

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

1853.

REPORT.

In one sense, we may report the Schools of Hanover, for the past twelve months, as doing well. We think they have taken a good step in advance of those of previous years. Quite a number of Districts are beginning to show a new and a warm interest, and are in the way of rapid improvement. Among them we would mention Districts No. 4.—13—17—5 and 7. The citizens visit the Schools in all these Districts. In No. 5 and 7 the past year two excellent school-houses have been built. They are both neat,tasteful and convenient buildings, and have been carefully used. No. 6 needs a new house, and it will probably be built the coming year. No. 9, 17 and some other Districts need better houses. We hope those Districts will talk this matter over. We say, that in one sense, the Schools have done well, still, the want of a zealous interest, of suitable houses in every District, of liberal wages, which the small means of the District do not allow to be paid, in many parts of the town, weigh heavily upon the Schools, and prevent their taking the conspicuous and useful position their importance demands. In speaking of the Schools, absolutely, with a few exceptions, we should make use of the terms, quiet, passable, fair, and not deserving strong praise or censure. The Schools in District No. 1 and 5 have been unusually well kept; and the teachers successful. Also, the winter Winter Schools of Nos. 3, 4, 6, 9, 13, 14, and 17, deserve to be particularly mentioned. Grammar was uncommonly well taught in the Summer School of No. 8,and Reading in the Winter School of No. 15.

Order, life and energy don't appear sufficiently in many of the Schools. Both Schools in No. 7, and the Summer School in No. 13, might have been much improved in this respect. Older and more mature and experienced teachers are desirable, those who have a greater knowledge of mankind, and see how to maintain a closer discipline.

The appearance of the School Registers ,as a general thing, has not been satisfactory. Five or six are well kept, the rest appear to have been hastily and carelessly filled. The Prudential Committee should always see that this is properly done, before the teacher is paid. The Register should be returned, at once, to the Superintending Committee, after the close of the

School. Teachers should not be allowed to commence their School,tillthey are duly qualified by certificate according to law.

Sufficient notice of the commencement and close of each school, should be sent to the School Committee. Owing to this neglect and to the absence of Mr. Tenney, one of the Superintending Committee, some of the Schools have not been visited.

Improved text-books and series of Readers, such as recommended by the Board of Education, have been, in many instances introduced, and with great advantage. When any new books are obtained, we hope they will always be those recommended by the Board of Education. Common Schools cannot take their legitimate rank at once. Their rise must be gradual.

In the efforts of your Committee to elevate the Schools, and make them the fountains of intelligence, upright conduct and practical religion to the whole community, and to prepare all the youth, rich and poor, by a substantial education, together upon the common seats of the Common School-house, to meet each other in after life with strongly formed sympathies, and the happy intercourse of friends and acquaintances, in the efforts of your Committee to accomplish this, they might have urged on more rapidly, towards complete success, if all the citizens of Hanover had come up faithfully to their duty. Then, to you, and to each and every resident of Hanover, not attending School, and who could properly attend to any of these duties, we would propose the following questions: Did you inquire particularly after the condition of your school-house? Did you attend the District School meeting and discuss the subject, and try to have the house comfortable and suitable for the School? Did you attend to the subject town-meeting day, and insist on having a liberal sum raised for the support of Schools? Did you encourage your own children to respectful conduct and studious habits? Did you insist on their regular and punctual attendance at the school? Did you encourage the teacher? Did you encourage the deserving scholars? Did you visit the school? If you have done all this, you have done well; if not, you have left undone, something which might have conferred a great blessing on the community where you live, and been true patriotic service to your country.

JOHN S. WOODMAN, } SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL
L. E. RISLEY, } COMMITTEE OF HANOVER.

MARCH 1ST, 1853.

District.	School.	Teachers.	Residence.	No. weeks	No. schol.	Average attend.
No. 1.	Sum. 1st Div.	Miss Mary T. Brown,	Hartford, Vt.	12	39	25
	2d Div.	Miss Kate M. Brown,	"	12	41	31
	3d Div.	Miss Hannah B. Corey,	Hanover.	12	24	2
	Win. 1st Div.	Mr. Jonathan B. Farnsworth,		12	54	46
	2d Div.	Miss Abbie S. Stevens,	Hartford, Vt.	12	56	44
No. 2.	Summer,	Miss Martha H. Morse,	New York,	12	10	8
	Winter,	Mr. Marshall Evans,	Piermont,	9	21	18
No. 3.	Summer,	Miss Miraet W. Howe,	Vermont,	12	21	17
	Winter,	Miss Vina H. Ross,	Hanover,	10	33	27
No. 4.	Summer,	Miss A. E. Foster,	Hanover,	12	14	11
	Winter,	Mr. Isaac Bridgman,	"	13	21	20
No. 5.	Summer,	Miss Vina H. Ross,	"	12	26	21
	Winter, 1st Div.	Mr. H. H. Withington,	"	12	31	25
	" 2d Div.	Miss Bettie A. Dudley,	"	12	14	13
No. 6.	Summer,	Miss Mary E. Allen,	Lyme,	11	19	14
	Winter,	Miss Adeline A. Smith,	Hanover,	10	16	13
No. 7.	Summer,	Miss Naomi R. Swetland,	Lebanon,	11	19	14
	Winter,	Mr. William L. Barnes,	Chelsea, Vt.	12	30	27
No. 8.	Summer,	Miss Ellen Dow,	Hanover,	12	13	10

No. 9.	Summer,	Miss Harriet F. Bridgman,	Hanover,	12	13	12
	Winter,	Miss Sarah B. Hubbard,	Lebanon,	10	17	15
No. 10.	Summer,	Miss Harriet S. Towle,	Hanover,	14	15	11
	Winter,	Miss Martha J. Tucker,	Hanover,	7	15	13
No. 11.	Winter,	Miss Lucy B. Pelton,	Hanover,	8	11	11
No. 12.	Summer,	Miss A. Amanda Blood,	Lyme,	6	9	8
	Winter,	Mr. Ephraim F. Withington,	Hanover,	10	17	15
No. 13.	Summer,	Miss Adline M. Dewey,	Hanover,	12	18	17
	Winter.	Miss Miriam E. Converse,	Lyme,	12	28	23
No. 14.	Winter,	Miss Harriet S. Towle,	Hanover,	20	5	5
No. 15.	Summer,	Miss Caroline E. Simmons,	Lyme,	8	9	7
	Winter,	Miss A. Amanda Blood,	Lyme,	10	14	12
No. 16.	Summer,	Miss Helen A. Chandler,	Hanover,	10	13	10
	Winter,	Miss Almira Goss,	Hanover,	5	7	5
No. 17.	Summer,	Miss Bettie A. Dudley,	Hanover,	12	10	7
	Winter,	Miss Annie E. E. Watson,	Hanover,	14	21	19

For further information consult the full returns made to the Selectmen.